

## A Christian Summer Resort

### A Description of the Instructive and Entertaining Features to be Found at a New Summer Assembly in the West

Winona Lake is one of the most unique summer resorts in America. It is a delightful outdoor retreat for the recreation of the physical, mental and spiritual life. It is a combination of Saratoga, Chautauqua and Northfield. Here are found health-giving springs as in Saratoga; high-grade summer schools as in Chautauqua; a conference for Bible study, as in Northfield.

The location of Winona is well nigh ideal. It is built on a series of terraces of land rising gently from a cool, glittering lake three miles long and a mile wide. The grounds include two hundred acres of romantic woodland forming a dark green setting for the lake sparkling like a diamond in the center. The spot is in the north-eastern part of Indiana, one hundred miles south-east of Chicago, on the Pennsylvania and Big Four Railroads.

Winona has burst into national prominence with a rapidity truly western. This is its fourth season. Yet, for the second time, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has chosen it for its annual meeting place.

The two leading features of the resort are its Summer School and its Conference for Bible Study. The former lasts for six weeks—July 4 to August 12. It consists of seven separate departments; the college department; the department of methods; the department of music; the department of art; the department of elocution and physical culture; the cooking school; the school for vertical writing. With the possible exception of the New York Chautauqua, its corps of instructors are unsurpassed in the country.

The principal of the school is Prof. J. M. Coulter, the well-known educator and botanist. Mr. Coulter is now at the head of the biological department of Chicago, having been formerly president of the University of Indiana and Lake Forest University.

Seventeen instructors, chosen from as many different colleges, conduct classes under Principal Coulter's direction. Credits are given for work done which are accepted by many educational institutions.

In the near future, Winona will be enriched by two winter schools. The trustees of Indiana University have voted to permanently locate their biological station here. There are at present in this department eight teachers and one hundred students. Plans are also rapidly maturing for the erection here of a preparatory school for boys. Twenty colleges are interested in this project.

The Winona Bible School is the foremost in the West. It is held from August 14-23 under the direction of the famous evangelist, Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman. He will be assisted this year by a remarkably strong list of speakers. Prominent among them is the Rev. Campbell Morgan, of London, who spoke so fervently and eloquently at Northfield last year. Mr. Moody says of him: "I consider Rev. Campbell Morgan one of the strongest preachers I ever heard." The management of the Conference has also succeeded in securing for five days, Mr. John Willis Baer, secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, who never fails to enthuse and inspire his hearers. Other well known speakers include: Prof. Geo. T. Purves, of Princeton Theological Seminary; Rev. W. G. Moorehead, of Xenia Theological Seminary.

Miss Annie S. Harlow, of Philadelphia, one of the most successful primary teachers in the country, will be present August 16 to 23, and will give special instruction in Sunday School work. Miss Harlow has a department of 900 children in connection with Bethany Sunday School, Philadelphia. Mrs. Wes-

## BRETHREN EVANGELIST

ley Fiske Smith, chairman executive committee Young Women's Christian Association of the state of New York, will conduct special services for young women, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association. The music will be under the direction of Mr. C. L. Estey, of Philadelphia.

The opportunities for physical recreation and enjoyment are exceptional. The beautiful lake affords an ideal spot for rowing and fishing; while two steam launches make hourly trips enabling one to drink deep draughts of the glories of Nature. I shall never forget the sunset trip it was my privilege to take on the launch "Welcome," a short time since.

Winona offers to cyclists the best bicycle track in the state of Indiana. While for lovers of the less arduous sports of lawn-tennis and croquet ample grounds are provided.

The trustees affirm that Winona Lake is not like most summer resorts, an institution for making money. It is purely philanthropic and missionary in its aims. It was founded as a place where Christian people might gather during the summer months and obtain physical, mental and spiritual recuperation at a moderate cost. No director receives a cent of salary with the exception of the manager who gives his entire time to the work. And it is worthy of note that the general manager is a minister of the gospel: Rev. S. C. Dickey, formerly synodical missionary of the state of Indiana. The land upon which the As-

### Gleanings From the Wayside

Our harvest meeting at Salem, Ind., is a thing of the past. Had a very pleasant meeting, large audience, everything worked nicely until three o'clock in the afternoon when it worked more nicely in the form of a heavy rain which closed our meeting rather abruptly yet we were thankful for the shower of blessings conferred upon us as Brother Yoder preached an excellent sermon. Brother R. R. Teeter was with us and assisted in the service. Brother Frank Eikenberry of Flora was with us. All in all a good meeting. I returned home on Tuesday, found a message awaiting, calling me to Goshen to preach the funeral of old Father Lake whose obituary you will find in another part of this issue.

Was pleased to meet Brother Keller of Goshen, proprietor of the Berian Mission Home, and brother William and Sister Wagoner and family, old time friends who we had not met for years. Pleasant to renew old associations. Mrs. Summers is spending a few weeks in the city of Indianapolis visiting her brothers and sisters.

We feel to extend our thanks to brother Andrew and Sister Seigerfoose, of Goshen, for a bushel of blackberries, a very fine quality, large and delicious. Pleasant to be remembered by those of other years when we were their pastor.

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sembly is held was purchased in June, 1895, for the sum of \$100,000. Since then, \$140,000 of improvements have been added, making the present cost of the spot a quarter of a million dollars.

It is a remarkable feature of the institution that one-fourth of all the profits are given for the propagation of the gospel. The president of the Winona Board of Trustees is Thomas Kane, famous for his words and acts along benevolent lines. Of course, there is not a drop of liquor sold on the grounds. Sunday is observed with absolute cessation and rest from all business affairs and worldly amusements.

Perhaps, after all, the chief merit of Winona lies in the peaceful home-like atmosphere that permeates the place and the people. Fashion has not yet cast its baneful influence over this Indiana Eden.

Not the least notable among Winona's claims to giving each visitor fuller and richer life is her many springs, two or three of which discharge immense volumes of water.

Some of the springs are credited with possessing highly-medicinal qualities, and the prediction is made that the spot will shortly become one of the leading watering places of the land. God speed beautiful Winona on her beneficent mission!—George T. B. Davis in *The Ram's Horn*.

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